GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several areas in the country do not receive any milk supply due to lack of distribution system though adequate quantity of milk is available in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken or being contemplated by the Government to streamline the distribution system?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): In most of the parts of the country distribution of milk is undertaken by the cooperatives, public sector dairies, private organised and unorganised dairies and small milk vendors. The cooperatives aim at supplying milk in major as well as smaller towns that are located in their areas of operations. The primary village dairy cooperatives also sell milk in the villages depending on the local demand